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		First Named Inventor	Jonathan B. ROTHBARD
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		Examiner Name	J. Russel
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Docket No.: 578562001721
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re Patent Application of:
Jonathan B. ROTHBARD et al.

Application No.: 10/083,960

Confirmation No.: 8395

Filed: February 25, 2002

Art Unit: 1654

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
ENHANCING DRUG DELIVERY ACROSS
AND INTO OCULAR TISSUES

Examiner: J. Russel

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition seeks withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of U.S. Application No. 10/083,960.

A Petition to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record was filed in this application on January 23, 2006, by the previous attorneys handling this application. In a Decision on the Request to Withdraw mailed on June 7, 2006, the United States Patent and Trademark Office denied the petition. The Patent and Trademark Office also held that this application was abandoned for failure to file a signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on April 17, 2002.

However, on June 17, 2002, a Declaration in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was timely filed in connection with U.S. Application No. 10/083,960. The June 17, 2002 response was received by the USPTO, as evidenced by a return receipt postcard. Accordingly, Applicants hereby seek withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of U.S. Application No. 10/083,960 and

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request reinstatement of prosecution of U.S. Application No. 10/083,960 in accordance with MPEP § 711.03(a) and (c).

In support of this petition, we enclose:

- ☒ A copy of the return receipt postcard stamped June 24, 2002, by the USPTO; and
- ☒ A copy of the June 17, 2002 Response to Notice to File Missing Parts filed by the previous attorneys handling this application: return receipt postcard, Transmittal, Fee Transmittal, Declaration, Small Entity Statement, Power of Attorney, 3.73(b) Statement with a copy of the Assignment, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; and
- ☒ A copy of the USPTO monthly statement of deposit account dated June 28, 2002 from Townsend & Townsend & Crew (the previous attorneys handling this application) showing a \$65.00 fee was charged on June 27, 2002 in connection with U.S. Application No. 10/083,960.

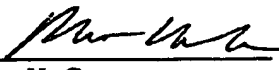
Also enclosed is:

- ☒ A copy of the Decision on Petition to Withdraw from Record mailed June 7, 2006 by the Office of Petitions.

No fee is believed due for the present Petition. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this Petition to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. **578562001721**. Please do not charge the Issue Fee to the deposit account.

Dated: June 23, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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Declaration Power of Attorney Statement Under 37 CFR
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Application No. 10/083,960
File No. 019801 000240US
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Declaration Power of Attorney
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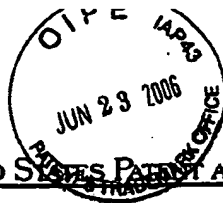
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10/083,960	02/25/2002	Jonathan B. Rothbard	019801-000240US

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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In re Application of	:	
Jonathan B. Rothbard et al	:	
Application No. 10/083,960	:	
Filed: February 25, 2002	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Attorney Docket No. 019801-000240US	:	TO WITHDRAW
	:	FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed January 23, 2006.

The request is NOT APPROVED.

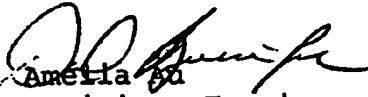
A review of the file record indicates that William B. Kezer and customer No. 20350 do not have power of attorney in this patent applications but has been employed or otherwise engaged in the proceedings in this patent application. However, the reason provided does not meet any of the conditions under the mandatory or permissive categories enumerated in 37 CFR 10.40. Section 10.40 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulation states, "[a] practitioner shall not withdraw from employment in a proceeding before the Office without permission from the Office[.]" More specifically, 37 CFR 10.40 states, "[i]f paragraph (b) of this section is not applicable, a practitioner may not request permission to withdraw in matter pending before the Office unless such request or such withdrawal is" for one of the permissive reasons listed in 37 CFR 10.40(c). The reason set forth in the request is "Discontinuation of attorney/client relationship" do not meet any of the conditions set forth in 37 CFR 10.40.

Upon further review of the file record, there is no indication that a signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 was filed within the two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Notice) mailed April 17, 2002. Therefore, this application became abandoned on June 18, 2002.

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All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise notified by applicants.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at 571-272-3220.


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